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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2004 which was filed in response to the non-final Office Action, in the above-identified application, a response which is due December 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request examination in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper.